

GAMING DEVICE HAVING A DOOR WITH A MOVEABLE AND/OR A REMOVABLE BOLSTER

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PRIORITY CLAIM

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This application is a continuation application of and claims priority to and the benefit of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/964,001, filed on September 26, 2001, entitled, "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A DOOR WITH A MOVEABLE AND/OR A REMOVABLE BOLSTER", Attorney Docket No. 112300/665, ^{now patent No. 6,702,409} which is incorporated herein in its entirety and which in turn claimed priority to and the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/239,376, filed October 11, 2000.

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

15 This application is related to the following commonly-owned co-pending design patent applications: "Player Interface and Tray for a Gaming Device," Serial No. 29/130,983, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-146, now U.S. Patent No. D450,094; and "Player Interface With Bolster for a Gaming Device," Serial No. 29/130,980, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-463, now U.S. Patent No. D454,921.

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DESCRIPTION

The present invention relates in general to a gaming device, and more particularly to a gaming device having a cabinet with a door with a moveable and/or a removable bolster.

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

30 Space in gaming areas on a casino floor or otherwise is at a premium. To maximize gaming activity, gaming device owners desire to place as many gaming machines or devices as possible in the gaming area and provide as small a space as possible between adjacent machines. Maintenance people and operators, however, must gain access to the interior of the device from time to time. Gaming devices require routine maintenance and servicing. Operators must intermittently load,